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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the Examiner's attention. Copies of the non-US-patent documents are enclosed. Per MPEP 609.04(a) III, also enclosed is a copy of the English translation (prepared by the agent prosecuting the related Japanese application) of the Japanese Office action in which said documents are cited.

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The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that these references are or are not material to the present invention or that these references are or are not prior art with respect to the present invention. No fee is believed to be due as a result of this response. Should the Commissioner determine that a fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to the Deposit Account of record.

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